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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:

KO et al.

Application No: 09/894,230

Filed: June 27, 2001

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR  
ARGON PLASMA INDUCED ULTRA VIOLET  
LIGHT CURING STEP FOR INCREASING  
SILICON-CONTAINING PHOTORESIST  
SELECTIVITY

) Atty. Docket No: LAM2P257

) Examiner: J. Ruggles

) Group Art Unit: 1756

) Date: December 17, 2003

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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Sir:

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

a. ☐ Previously submitted

i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously  
filed on \_\_\_\_\_.

ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously  
filed on \_\_\_\_\_.

iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_.

b. ☒ Enclosed

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i. ☒ Amendment/Reply

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

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iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_.

2. Miscellaneous

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37  
C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months.

b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_.

3. Fees

a. ☒ Check in the amount of \$880.00 is enclosed for:

i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e);

ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17); and

iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_.

b. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees, or credit any  
overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. LAM2P257).

Date: December 17, 2003

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